

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Michael Sweeting
Application No. : 10/689,185 Confirmation No. : 2702
Filed : October 20, 2003
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING FUTURES
CONTRACTS IN A FINANCIAL MARKET
ENVIRONMENT
Group Art Unit : 3694
Examiner : Abdul Basit

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection of November 10, 2009. With the extension, the time for replying is extended up to and including May 10, 2010.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3938 in the amount of \$1,110.00 in connection with the petition for extension of time. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the present application, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-3938.

Respectfully submitted,

April 10, 2010
Date

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